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Examiner: T. Duong

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Sang-Seok Lee, et al.

Application No.: 09/653,202

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: METHOD OF FORMING A SEAL PATTERN

FOR LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The Non-Final Office Action of November 29, 2002 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 8, and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Applicant's Related Art in view of Miwa et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,317,186); and objected to claims 5-7 and 10-12 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The aforementioned rejection are traversed and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks